

Hazardous waste collection set

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Cheyenne County is having a household hazardous waste collection day from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the county landfill, 2 miles east of Wheeler.

People are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack it "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly.

If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix the contents of different containers and securely package materials before transporting.

Keep a harmful product away from children and animals until it is disposed and do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in

a closed vehicle. Pack containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, degreasers, paint or antifreeze.

Items not taken at this collection include empty paint cans and dried paint. These can be disposed in the household dumpster.

Other items not taken are appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, medical waste or radioactive waste.

Materials accepted

Materials accepted at the hazardous waste collection include:

- Paints, solvents, cleaners, herbicides and pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries, used oil and antifreeze.
- Automobile lead acid batteries.

Haying/grazing options available for contracts

Managed haying or grazing is allowed by Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants that requested the activity in their conservation plan of operations or update the plan to include the activity.

Acreage is not eligible until 12 months after the cover is fully established. The contracts approved on or after March 9, 2010 can hay or graze no more than one out of every three years. There are other frequency categories based on when the contract was approved.

Managed haying is permitted from July 16 through Aug. 15 on 50 percent of each field. Hay must be removed from the field by Sept. 15.

Producers who do not own or lease livestock, may harvest hay for sale to a livestock producer or sell the hay for biomass. Managed grazing is permitted from July 16 through Sept. 30, not to exceed 77 consecutive days or as otherwise limited by forage

conditions, stocking rates, etc as listed in the forage management plan. Producers who do not own or lease livestock, may rent or lease the grazing privilege.

Conservation reserve program participants shall contact the local farm service agency county office to request managed haying or grazing on an individual contract basis prior to haying or grazing.

Participants shall work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop a forage management plan. If the crop cover is destroyed, the practice must be re-established at their own expense to remain in compliance with the program contract.

Participants accept a 25-percent reduction in the annual rental payment for the acres actually hayed or grazed. Program haying and grazing policies will be posted on-line at www.fsa.usda.gov/ks. Contact the farm service agency office at 785-332-2183 for more information.



PARADE MARSHAL, Dr. Judy Baxter (above) and her kids, Cody and Jesse, ride through the fair parade. Right: Virginia Cooper and Donna Northrup help the judge at the open class flower show.

Herald photos by Tim Burr and Karen Krien



Great Tips

• Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on. Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with

towels and linen.

• Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.

• To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb

all the dust and dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new! Works like a charm!

• To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.

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thought to ponder....if knees were backwards, what would chairs look like?

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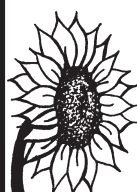
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